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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mikiko MATSUO et al.

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For: LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF, AND  
DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIGHTING DEVICE USING THE SAME

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

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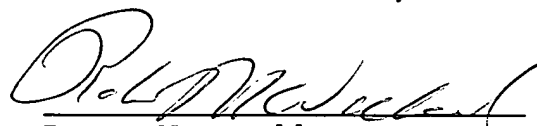
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